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Arapahoe Acres Nursery  
Littleton  
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# THE WAR IS OVER??

We promised you last year that when the war was over we would try to give you better service. The fighting overseas has stopped now and many of our boys are home, but we see little indication that either those who were over there or those who stayed home are ready to go back to working for a living. Their memory is short and they do not remember the mess that the grabbing for something-for-nothing got us into the other time.

So far as we are able we will dig and plant all orders this spring. It does not now look as tho we could yet begin to do outside work such as trimming or maintenance. We will try to work a little harder when we do work, but so long as we can not do everything wanted anyhow, I expect that we will occasionally run off to the hills for a day or so, and spend our evenings working on the Green Thumb.

To save time and paper this spring we are again putting out a very abbreviated list of our plants. We are classifying them in groups of sizes and kinds and listing them at uniform prices. We still have a few plants of almost everything we originally grew, but are out of many sizes. Where we have a reasonable stock of a very good plant we have called especial attention to it. We will have a limited supply of fruit and berries.

Refer to our complete catalog of past years for descriptions of plants and planting lists. If you have mislaid your copy ask us for another.

Prices quoted are dug (and delivered if possible.) Where we plant an order we charge one third of the cost of the material. This planting charge includes complete guarantee.

There have been some rumors that we were going out of the nursery business. What has happened, is that we have dissolved the old incorporation and sold off land to satisfy the other stockholders. What is left now we will own personally and as soon as labor is available we intend to remodel the whole nursery and be able to concentrate on fewer and finer plants.

You are always welcome to come out to the nursery to look over the plants and become acquainted with new ones or pick out those you want to plant. We still have many rare and unusual things.

In the following lists we have revised the nomenclature to conform to the recommendations given in "STANDARDIZED PLANT NAMES." "Cl." indicates a clon, propagated by cuttings or grafts. "Hv." indicates a horticultural variety or hybrid.

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## EVERGREENS — Slow Growing

*Abies concolor*, WHITE FIR

*Juniperus chinensis*, Cl. PFITZER JUNIPER. Sheared

*Juniperus chinensis sargentii*, SARGENT CREEPING JAPANESE JUNIPER

*Juniperus horizontalis plumosa*, ANDORRA CREEPING JUNIPER

*Juniperus sabina*, Cl. TAMARIX JUNIPER

The most valuable evergreen shrub for Colorado.

Slow growing, hardy and holds a good winter color.

*Juniper scopulorum*, ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER Cl.

Grafts, Chandler, Pathfinder, Arapahoe Blue, Silver Queen, Sutherland

*Juniperus squamata meyeri*, MEYER SINGLESEED JUNIPER

*Juniperus virginiana*, Named grafts, Burk.

*Pinus aristata*, BRISTLECONE PINE. Native

*Pinus cembroides edulis*, COLORADO PINYON PINE

*Pinus flexilis*, LIMBER PINE. Native

*Pinus mugo mughus*, MUGHO SWISSMOUNTAIN PINE

*Pseudotsuga taxifolia*, COMMON DOUGLASFIR

The above in whatever sizes available at the following rate:

6-8 ft. \$15.00; 5-6 ft. \$12.50; 4-5 ft. \$10.00; 3-4 ft. \$8.00, 2-3 ft. \$6.00, 18-24 in. \$4.00; 12-18 in. \$3.00.

## EVERGREENS—Fast Growing

*Juniperus chinensis*, Cl. PFITZER JUNIPER

*Juniperus chinensis japonica*, JAPANESE JUNIPER

*Juniperus communis saxatilis*, MOUNTAIN COMMON JUNIPER

*Juniperus monosperma*, ONESEED JUNIPER. Native

*Juniperus sabina vonehron*, Cl. VONEHRON SABIN JUNIPER

Sheared as uprights, balls and unsheared.

*Juniperus scopulorum*, ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER, Seedlings

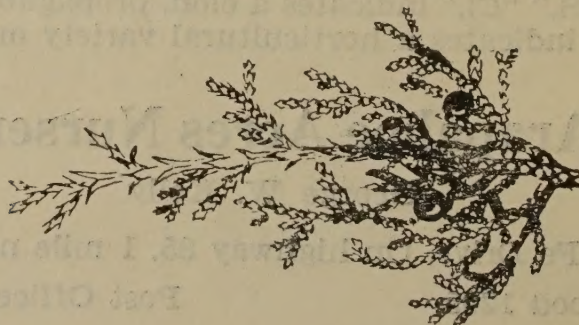
*Picea pungens*, COLORADO SPRUCE, Green

*Pinus contorta latifolia*, LODGEPOLE PINE. Native

*Pinus ponderosa scopulorum*, ROCKY MOUNTAIN PONDEROSA PINE

*Pinus sylvestris*, SCOTCH PINE. Fast growing

The above evrgreens, 6-8 ft. \$12.00; 5-6 ft. \$10.00; 4-5 ft. \$8.00; 3-4 ft. \$6.00, 2-3 ft. \$4.00, 18-24 in. \$3.00, 12-18 in. \$2.50.





## TREES—Large Shade

*Acer saccharinum*, SILVER MAPLE. One of the best  
*Catalpa speciosa*, NORTHERN CATALPA. Beautiful flowers  
*Celtis occidentalis*, COMMON HACKBERRY. Very Hardy  
*Elaeagnus angustifolia*, RUSSIAN OLIVE. Gray leaves  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica lanceolata*, GREEN ASH  
*Gleditsia triacanthos*, Cl. THORNELESS HONEYLOCUST  
*Gymnocladus dioicus*, KENTUCKY COFFEETREE

Slow growing, but makes a nice shade tree for Colorado.  
*Juglans nigra*, EASTERN BLACK WALNUT

Just about our only nut tree for Colorado.  
*Morus alba tatarica*, RUSSIAN MULBERRY. Birds like them  
*Prunus serotina*, BLACK CHERRY. Birds like them  
*Robinia neomexicana*, NEW MEXICAN LOCUST  
*Tilia americana*, AMERICAN LINDEN. Very neat  
*Tilia europaea*, EUROPEAN LINDEN. Very neat  
*Ulmus americana*, AMERICAN ELM. Still one of the best  
*Ulmus pumila*, SIBERIAN ELM

Above trees: 3-4 in. \$6.00; 2-3 in. \$4.00; 1½-2 in. \$3.00; 1-1½ in. \$2.00; 6-8 ft. \$1.50; 5-6 ft. \$1.00.

### POPLARS, Tall & Narrow

*Populus alba*, Cl. BOLLEANA POPLAR  
*Populus nigra*, Cl. LOMBARDY POPLAR  
*Populus simoni*, SIMON POPLAR

Prices on poplars: 10-12 ft. \$3.00; 8-10 ft. \$2.00; 6-8 ft. \$1.00.

## SMALL or SLOW GROWING TREES

*Betula populifolia*, GRAY BIRCH. White bark  
*Koeleruteria paniculata*, PANICLED GOLDRAIN TREE  
*Malus dolga*, Cl. HANSEN RED CRABAPPLE. Hardy here  
*Malus hopya*, Cl. REDFLOWERED CRABAPPLE. Hardy here  
*Malus ioensis*, Cl. BECHTEL CRABAPPLE  
*Malus purpurea*, Cl. ELEY CRABAPPLE. Rose-red bloom  
*Malus transitoria*, TIBETAN CRABAPPLE. Dwarf  
*Malus*, Cl. REDSILVER CRABAPPLE. Rose-red bloom  
*Quercus macrocarpa*, BUR OAK. Hardest oak here  
*Sorbus americana*, AMERICAN MOUNTAINASH. Beautiful fruit  
*Sorbus aucuparia*, EUROPEAN MOUNTAINASH. Beautiful fruit  
*Sorbus thuringiaca*, OAKLEAF MOUNTAINASH. Beautiful fruit

Prices of above trees: 6-8 ft. \$5.00; 5-6 ft. \$4.00; 4-5 ft. \$3.00; 3-4 ft. \$2.00.





# SHRUBS—(Tall, (6 ft. & up)

## SLOW GROWING

Tall, (6 ft. & up) Slow growing.

*Acer ginnala*, AMUR MAPLE

Still one of the best for fall color.

*Acer glabrum*, ROCKY MOUNTAIN MAPLE. Native

*Acer tataricum*, TATARIAN MAPLE

*Alnus tenuifolia*, THINLEAF ALDER. Native

*Amelanchier* var. SERVICEBERRY. Native

*Betula fontinalis* WATER BIRCH. Native

*Crataegus coloradensis*, COLORADO HAWTHORN. Native

*Crataegus intricata*, THICKET HAWTHORN

*Crataegus mollis*, DOWNY HAWTHORN

Good as a large shrub, as a small tree  
or sheared in formal shapes.

*Crataegus oxyacantha*, ENGLISH HAWTHORN

*Prunus cistena*, Hv. HANSEN PURPLELEAF PLUM

*Prunus triloba*, FLOWERING PLUM. Beautiful

*Sorbus scopulina*, GREENES MOUNTAINASH. Native

*Syringa*, Cl. FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Casimer Perier, Double white

Charles Joly, Double dark purple

Charles the Tenth, Blue

Marc Michael, Double blue

Pres. Greavy, Double lilac-blue

Rhum von Horstenstein, Single purple

Small numbers of many other varieties.

*Viburnum dentatum*, ARROWWOOD VIBURNUM

*Viburnum lantana*, WAYFARINGTREE VIBURNUM

*Viburnum lentago*, NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM

*Viburnum opulus*, Cl. COMMON SNOWBALL

*Viburnum prunifolium*, BLACKHAW VIBURNUM

*Viburnum sargentii*, SARGENT CRANBERRYBUSH

*Viburnum trilobum*, AMERICAN CRANBERRYBUSH

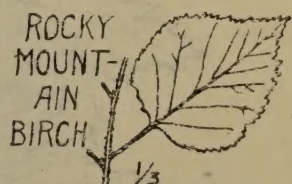
Price of above: 10-12 ft. \$8.00; 8-10 ft. \$6.00; 6-8 ft. \$4.00,  
5-6 ft. \$3.00; 4-5 ft. \$2.00; 3-4 ft. \$1.50; 2-3 ft. \$1.00.



WESTERN MOUNTAIN ASH



THICKET HAWTHORN



ROCKY  
MOUNT-  
AIN  
BIRCH



## SHRUBS—Tall, Fast Growing

*Amorpha fruticosa*, INDIGOBUSH AMORPHA  
*Aralia spinosa*, DEVILSWALKINGSTICK  
*Caragana arborescens*, SIBERIAN PEASHRUB  
*Cotinus coggygria*, Cl. PURPLE SMOKETREE  
*Elaeagnus angustifolia*, RUSSIANOLIVE. Grey leaves  
*Euonymus atropurpureus*, EASTERN WAHOO. Good fall color  
*Euonymus europaeus*, EUROPEAN EUONYMUS  
*Fontanesia fortunei*, FORTUNE FONTANESIA  
*Forestiera neomexicana*, NEW MEXICAN FORESTIERA  
*Forsythia ovata*, EARLY FORSYTHIA  
*Forsythia intermedia*, Cl. SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA  
*Hippophae rhamnoides*, SEABUCKTHORN. Gray leaves  
*Kolkwitzia amabilis*, BEAUTYBUSH  
*Ligustrum obtusifolium regelianum*, REGELS BORDER PRIVET  
*Ligustrum vulgare*, EUROPEAN PRIVET  
*Ligustrum vulgare*, Cl. THOMPSONS PRIVET  
*Lonicera korolkowi*, BLUELEAF HONEYSUCKLE  
*Lonicera korolkowi zabeli*, ZABEL BLUELEAF HONEYSUCKLE  
*Lonicera maackii*, Cl. PODOCARPA AMUR HONEYSUCKLE  
*Lonicera morrowi*, MORROW HONEYSUCKLE  
*Lonicera tatarica*, Cl. RED TATARICAN HONEYSUCKLE  
*Philadelphus coronarius salicifolius*, Cl. BIG WILLOWLEAF  
SWEET MOCKORANGE  
*Physocarpus opulifolius*, COMMON NINEBARK  
*Prunus americana*, AMERICAN PLUM. Native  
*Prunus virginiana demissa*, WESTERN CHOKECHERRY  
*Prunus pennsylvanica*, PIN CHERRY. Native  
*Prunus tomentosa* MANCHU CHERRY  
Neat in leaf and flower. Fruit ornamental and good to eat.  
*Ptelea trifoliata*, COMMON HOPTREE  
*Rhamnus cathartica*, COMMON BUCKTHORN  
*Rhamnus davurica*, DAHURIAN BUCKTHORN  
*Rhamnus frangula*, GLOSSY BUCKTHORN  
*Rhus glabra*, SMOOTH SUMAC. Good fall color  
*Rhus typhina*, STAGHORN SUMAC. Good fall color  
*Rosa hugonis*, FATHER HUGO ROSE  
*Rosa rubrifolia*, REDLEAF ROSE  
*Salix irrorata*, BLUESTEM WILLOW  
*Sambucus canadensis*, Cl. CUTLEAF ELDER  
*Shepherdia argentea*, SILVER BUFFALOBERRY  
*Syringa amurensis japonica*, JAPANESE TREE LILAC  
*Syringa chinensis*, Hv. CHINESE LILAC  
*Syringa villosa*, LATE LILAC. Does not sucker  
*Syringa vulgaris*, COMMON LILAC  
*Tamarix hispida*, KASHGAR TAMARIX. Pink Plums

Prices of above fast growing, tall shrubs: 10-12 ft. \$6.00;  
8-10 ft. \$4.00; 6-8 ft. \$3.00; 5-6 ft. \$2.00; 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft.  
\$1.00; 2-3 ft. 75c.



## MEDIUM SHRUBS, Fast Growing

*Colutea arborescens*, BLADDERSENNA

*Cornus stolonifera coloradensis*, COLORADO REDOSIER DOG-WOOD

*Cornus stolonifera flaviramea*, YELLOWTWIG REDOSIER DOG-WOOD

*Cotoneaster acutifolia*, PEKING COTONEASTER

*Holodiscus dumosus*, BUSH ROCKSPIREA. Native

*Lespedeza thunbergi*, THUNBERG LESPEDEZA

*Lonicera maximowiczii sachalinensis*, SAKHALIN HONEYSUCKLE

*Physocarpus opulifolius*, C1. DWARF NINEBARK

*Prunus besseyi*, BESSEY CHERRY

*Prunus pumila*, Hv. HANSON BUSH CHERRY. Good fruit

*Rhus glabra cismontana*, ROCKY MOUNTAIN SMOOTH SUMAC

*Rhus glabra laciniata*, CUTLEAF SMOOTH SUMAC

*Rhus trilobata*, SKUNKBUSH SUMAC. Native

*Rhus typhina laciniata*, CUTLEAF STAGHORN SUMAC

*Ribes alpinum*, ALPINE CURRANT. Neat and compact

*Ribes americanum*, AMERICAN BLACK CURRANT

*Ribes aureum*, GOLDEN CURRANT. Native

*Ribes cereum*, WAX CURRANT. Native

*Ribes setosum*, REDSHOOT GOOSEBERRY. Native

*Rosa acicularis*, PRICKLY ROSE. Native

*Rosa blanda*, MEADOW ROSE. Red stems

*Rosa setigera*, PRAIRIE ROSE

*Rubus deliciosus*, BOULDER RASPBERRY. Native

*Salix purpurea*, C1. PURPLEOSIER WILLOW

Very slender twigs and tiny blue-green leaves.

Valuable for specimen or clipped hedge.

*Sorbaria arborea glabrata*, SMOOTH TREE FALSESPIREA

*Sorbaria sorbifolia*, URAL FALSESPIREA

*Spiraea arguta*, Hv. GARLAND SPIREA. The best early

*Spiraea billardi*, BILLARD SPIREA. Pink Plumes

*Spiraea prunifolia*, C1. DOUBLE BRIDALWREATH SPIREA

*Spiraea reevesiana*, REEVES SPIREA

*Spiraea thunbergi*, THUNBERG SPIREA

*Spiraea trichocarpa*, KOREAN SPIREA

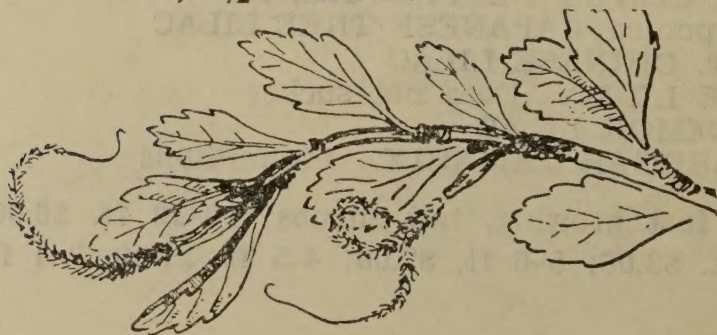
*Spiraea vanhouttei*, VANHOUTTE SPIREA

*Symphoricarpos albus*, COMMON SNOWBERRY

*Symphoricarpos chanaultii*, Hv. CHENAULT CORALBERRY

*Symphoricarpos mollis*, SPREADING SNOWBERRY

Prices of above 5-6 ft. \$2.00, 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c, 1½-2 ft. 50c.



ROCK SPIREA



## MEDIUM SHRUBS (3-6 ft.) Slow growing

*Buddleia* var. **BUTTERFLY BUSH**

Red, White, Blue, Pink, Lilac.

*Cercarpus montanus*, **TRUE MOUNTAINMAHOGANY**

*Chaenomeles japonica*. **JAPANESE FLOWERING QUINCE**

*Euonymus alatus*, **WINGED EUONYMUS**. Good fall color

*Hibiscus palustris*, **COMMON ROSEMALLOW**

Red, Pink, White.

*Philadelphus lemoinei*, Hv. **LEMOINE MOCKORANGE**

*Philadelphus lemoinei*, Cl. **BOQUET BLANC MOCKORANGE**

*Philadelphus virginialis* Cl. **VIRGINALIS MOCKORANGE**

*Prunus glandulosa alba*, **DOUBLEWHITE ALMONDCERRY**

*Prunus glandulosa rosea*, **DOUBLEPINK ALMONDCERRY**

*Rhodotypos scandens*, **BLACK JETBEAD**. Good in shade

*Berberis koreana*, **KOREAN BARBERRY**. Good fall color

Prices of above: 5-6 ft. \$3.00; 4-5 ft. \$2.00; 3-4 ft. \$1.50; 2-3 ft. \$1.00; 1½-2 ft. 75c.

## LOW SHRUBS, (under 3 feet)

*Amorpha canescens*, **LEADPLANT AMORPHA**. Gray leaves

*Amorpha nana*, **DWARFINDIGO AMORPHA**

*Berberis thunbergi*, **JAPANESE BARBERRY**

*Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea*, **REDLEAF JAPANESE BAR-BERRY**

*Berberis thunbergi*, Cl. **TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY**

*Caragana pygmaea*, **PYGMY PEASHRUB**. Yellow Flowers

*Forsythia suspensa*, **WEeping FORSYTHIA**

*Ligustrum vulgare*, Cl. **LODENSE EUROPEAN PRIVET**

*Lonicera syringantha*, **LILAC HONEYSUCKLE**

*Potentilla fruticosa*, **BUSH CINQUEFOIL**. Yellow flowers

*Potentilla fruticosa veitchi*, **VEITCH BUSH CINQUEFOIL**

*Rosa nitida*, **BRISTLY ROSE**

*Spiraea bumalda*, Cl. **FROBEL SPIREA**

*Symphoricarpos occidentalis*, **WESTERN SNOWBERRY**

*Symphoricarpos oreophilus*, **MOUNTAIN SNOWBERRY**

*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*, **INDIAN CURRANT CORALBERRY**

Prices of above: 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 1½-2 ft. 75c, 1-1½ ft. 50c

